

Appl. No.: 10/599,205
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Reply to Office action of: April 13, 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/599,205
Applicant : Yuichiro Sasaki et al
Confirmation No. : 5783
Filed : September 22, 2006
Title : METHOD OF IMPURITY INTRODUCTION, IMPURITY
INTRODUCTION APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE PRODUCED WITH USE OF THE METHOD
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Examiner : Thanhha S. Pham
Docket No. : NGB-41341

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated April 13, 2009.

The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on May 13, 2009.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Group I, claims 14-17 and 19-21.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No.: NGB-41341.

Respectfully submitted,

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